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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraph 0139 as follows:

[0139] In one embodiment, a confirmation is sent to the buyer at a step 1112. For example, the confirmation send may be a web page displaying the purchase request number. At a step 1012, the used vehicle purchase request record is stored and identified in a manner similar to a new vehicle purchase request record. Thus, the purchase request is communicated to the dealer in real time. Consequently, the dealer may appropriately act on the purchase request upon its submission, or shortly after. A notification is sent to a dealer at a step 1114.